

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS  
PURSUANT TO REVISED 37 CFR § 1.121**

The following is a listing of claims that replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – 8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) A method for the treatment of pain comprising:
  - a) providing:
    - i) a subject with pain;
    - ii) a rapid dissolving sublingual dosage form comprising tramadol and propoxyphene, wherein, said dosage form is formulated under conditions such that said dosage form disintegrates upon contact with the saliva of said subject; and
  - b) administering said dosage form to said subject under conditions such that said pain is reduced.
10. (New) The method, as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said rapid dissolving dosage form further comprises an effervescent disintegration agent.
11. (New) The method, as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said subject is experiencing breakthrough pain proximal to a diagnosis of cancer.

12. (New) A method for the treatment of pain comprising:
- a) providing:
    - i) a subject presenting with breakthrough pain proximal to a diagnosis of cancer;
    - iii) a rapid dissolving sublingual dosage form comprising: i) tramadol and propoxyphene and ii) an effervescent disintegration agent, wherein, said dosage form is formulated under conditions such that said dosage form disintegrates upon contact with the saliva of said subject; and
  - b) administering said dosage form to said subject under conditions such that said pain is reduced.